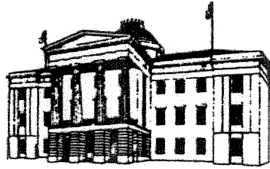


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

ENHANCED DISCLOSURES FROM APPLICANTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, as Governor, I appoint hundreds of persons each year to numerous boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, or similar entities (hereinafter "boards") to assist the State in its work for the citizens of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the current method used to select persons to serve on these boards has not provided the Office of the Governor with sufficient information to thoroughly evaluate applicants for these boards; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina are entitled to have well qualified persons appointed to fill seats on the many boards created to serve important needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina expect that the Governor, in selecting well qualified members to serve on boards, will have full knowledge of the personal, professional, and economic interests of the applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

All persons under consideration for appointment to any board through my Office will complete the attached application, or a substantially similar application, fully and accurately prior to appointment.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

Beverly Eaves Perdue
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elaine F. Marshall".

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State